

Intimation.

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Hongkong, 21st September, 1896. [147]

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Japan under the authority of an Imperial Ordinance No. 80 dated the 6th day of the 11th Month of the 20th Year of Meiji.)

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....Yen 12,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,350,000
RESERVE FUND.....5,010,000

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KOBE, LONDON, NEW YORK, LYONS,
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STREET.DRAFTS granted on all the Principal Places
in JAPAN and CHINA, and on the Principal
Commercial Centres in EUROPE, INDIA
and AMERICA, and every description of Exchange
Business Transacted.NAO NABEKRA,
Agent.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1896.

NOTICE.

UNDER the Authority of the Directors and
with the Sanction of the Japanese
Minister of State for Finance, I have this Day
OPENED an AGENCY of the above BANK at
No. 6, PRAYA CENTRAL and ICE HOUSE
STREET, Victoria, Hongkong.NAO NABEKRA,
Agent.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1896. [148]

Today's
Advertisements.CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.FOR SWATOW, SHANGHAI, CHEFOO
AND NEWCHANG.

THE Company's Steamship

"HANGCHOW,"

Captain Bennett, will be despatched as above
TO-MORROW, the 11th instant, at Daylight.For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1896. [1572]



NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

"MIKI MARU,"

Captain C. Young, will be despatched for the
above Ports on TUESDAY, the 13th instant, at
Noon.For Freight, apply to
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1896. [1570]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND
SOURABAYA.

THE Company's Steamship

"SHANTUNG,"

Captain Frampton, will be despatched as above
on WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, at 3 P.M.For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1896. [1573]

FOR WLAIVOSTOCK.

THE Steamship

"SWATOW,"

Captain P. Jespersen, will be despatched for the
above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant,
at 5 P.M.For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIMPSON & Co.
Agents.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1896. [1580]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship

"SUNGKIANG,"

Captain C. B. N. Dodd, will be despatched as above
on THURSDAY, the 15th instant, at
4 P.M.For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1896. [1580]

"RICKMERS" REGULAR LINE OF
STEAMERS.

FOR BREMEN AND HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to RED SEA,
MEDITERRANEAN and BLACK SEA PORTS.)

THE Company's Steamship

"DOROTHEA-RICKMERS,"

Captain Pape, will be despatched as above on
WEDNESDAY, the 11th instant, at 10 A.M.For Freight, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBBERG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1896. [1581]

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK &
COMPANY, LIMITED,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

SIMPLE AERATED WATER.

SODA WATER.

LEMONADE.

GINGER ALE.

SARSAPARILLA.

RASPBERRYADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are
made under the constant supervision of a duly
qualified English Chemist and will bear com-
parison with the best English Manufactures.Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MENSES and
other Large Consumers.
Any complaints should be addressed to the
Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1896. [147]

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TYPHOONS! TYPHOONS!
TYPHOONS!COPIES of the SECOND EDITION of that
well-known and most useful work,
"THE LAW OF STORMS IN THE
EASTERN SEAS."BY
DR. W. DOBERCK,
Director of the Hongkong Observatory.

PRICE.....\$1.

FOR SALE—
At the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"
OFFICE,
No. 6, POLDER'S HILL,
and at
Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Ld.,
"W. B. BAKER & Co. & Co.,
"CHAI, J. GAU & Co.,
"G. F. ANDERSON & Co.,
"LAW, CRAWFORD & Co.,
"HEBERMAN, HEIMET & Co.,
and
"F. BLACKHEAD & Co.,
Hongkong, 24th July, 1896.A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINES
AND
SPIRITS.ALL these are selected by our London House,
bought direct at first hand, imported in wood
and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all inter-
mediate profits, and enabling us to supply the
best growths at MODERATE PRICES.PRICE LISTS, with Full Details, to be had on
Application.PORT after removal should be rested a month
before use. When required for drinking at
once it should be ordered to be decanted at
the DISPENSARY before being sent out.SHERRY.—Excellent Dinner and After Dinner
Wines of very superior Vintages. All are
true Xeres Wines.CLARET.—Our Clarets, including the lowest
Priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine
product of the juice of the grape and are not
artificially made from raisins and extracts,
as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.BRANDY.—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be
pure COGNAC, the difference in price being
merely a question of age and vintage.WHISKEY.—All our Whiskey is of excellent
quality and of greater age than most brands
in the market. THE SCOTCH WHISKEY
marked "E" is universally popular, and is
procured by the best local distillers to be
superior to any other brand in the
Hongkong market.We only guarantee our WINES and SPIRITS
to be genuine when bought direct from us in the
Cask or from our authorized Agents at the
Coast Ports.A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
Hongkong, 15th September, 1896.

MARRIAGE.

On the 10th October, 1896, at the Peak
Church, Hongkong, by the Reverend G. R.
Valley, Military Chaplain, FRANK J. JOHNSON
GROOM, eldest son of the late Reverend Johnson
Hall, of the Rectory, Bury-St.
Edmunds, Suffolk, to ELIZABETH, widow of James
Parry, Esq., of 25, Devonshire Place, London.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1896.

TELEGRAMS.

(Special to Hongkong Telegraph.)

MORE SPLENDID ISOLATION.

SHANGHAI, October 10th.

2:30 p.m.

Mr. C. J. Dudgeon, special delegate of
the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, who
left Shanghai a few days ago to lay before
the Corps Diplomatique the views of the
mercantile community in regard to the
proposal of the Chinese Government to
levy a tax of 10 per cent. *ad valorem* on silk
and cotton manufactures in China,
left Peking on Wednesday, 7th instant.
His mission has proved an utter failure in
so far as concerns the Chamber's
hope to induce the representatives of
the Powers to take joint action
to prevent the imposition of a special
tax on local manufactures. Mr. Dudgeon
has been told that the decision of the Corps
Diplomatique is that as Great Britain has
three-quarters of the trade with China it
lays with her (Great Britain) to settle this
question and all questions connected with
the proposed revision of the Tariff as best
she can—that "England must do her own
fighting."ANOTHER SAD BOATING
FATALITY.News is to hand to the effect that Mr.
Troughton, the Admiral's Secretary, has
been drowned through the capsizing of
one of the boats of the flagship in Sivouich
Bay, Korea.ENTRIES FOR THE AUTUMN
RACES.The entries for the Autumn Race
Meeting are highly satisfactory, numbering
1,120 for which 11s. 6d. have been paid
into the Jockey Club's Race Fund. For
the principal events the entries are
as follow:—Criteria (1 mile) 18 entries.
Malden (1 mile) 45 "
St. Leger (1 1/2 mile) 54 "
Shanghai Stakes (1 1/2 mile) 132 "
The "Stakes" is a forced entry for all
ponies entered for the meeting.

OBITUARY.

His Excellency the Italian Minister
succumbed to an attack of dysentery last
Thursday night.

REUTERS'S MESSAGES.

THE SITUATION AT ZANZIBAR.

LONDON, October 8th.

H.M.S. *St. George* has been ordered back to
Zanzibar from Capetown. Reinforcements from
the Mediterranean squadron have also been
ordered to Zanzibar.

ARMENIAN REFORMS.

Great Britain, Russia, and France have agreed
to immediately despatch a vigorous Note to the
Porte demanding the adoption of reforms which
will secure the safety of Armenians.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN ECUADOR.

The city of Guayaquil has been almost entirely
destroyed by an incendiary fire, the estimated
damage being £6,000,000.(From *Le Courrier de Saigon*)

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

PARIS, October 2nd.

M. Chichikine, chief of the Russian Foreign
Department, has arrived at Paris. The President
of the Republic has conferred on him the Grand
Cross of the Legion d'Honneur.

EGYPT.

PARIS, October 2nd.

Cholera has disappeared from Egypt.

FRANCE AND ITALY.

PARIS, October 1st.

France and Italy have signed an agreement
reciprocally conceding to each other national
treatment and the renewal of navigation between
their respective ports.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Observatory officials report to-day as
follows:—
On the 10th at 10.30 a.m. the typhoon has
entered the China Sea, the centre being now
situated at about 28 lat. 119 long, and moving
towards N.W. at present. At 11.5 a.m. a fall
hurricane was experienced at the E. Telegraph
Company's station, Soolina, between midnight
and 2 a.m. this morning. The barometer has risen
considerably on the E. coast of China, and is
inclined to fall in the neighbourhood of Hongkong.
Pressure is rather low in Japan. FORECAST:—
Moderate N. winds, probably freshening con-
siderably during the next 24 hours; fair to
unsettled weather.
At 5 p.m. the barometer was falling and the
red drum hoisted.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. KONICHI has been appointed Director of
the LAW BUREAU, Tokio.Messrs COLLIER and CO. advertise the famous
"Waverley" cycles in this issue.The new Japanese Cabinet is rather old, none
of the members of it being under 45 years of age.
The new Commercial Treaty between Japan
and China was ratified by His Majesty the
Emperor of Japan on the 29th ult.The death of Raj Chhampat Singh, Bahadur, of
Aundh, a well-known resident of Calcutta,
is reported. He was a prominent member of the
Jain community.We hear that another Russian transport is to
dock here shortly, and that the docks are ex-
ceedingly busy, as in fact they have been for a
long time past.A VERY delightful organ recital, by Mr. George
Crimble, whose "touch" has seldom been equalled
much less surpassed, will be given in Union
Church on the 19th instant at 5.45 p.m.CABLE communication with Halphong is inter-
rupted. Telegrams can be forwarded via Sal-
gon at the following rates:—Tonkin, \$1.35 per
word; to Annam, \$1.15 per word.The two lieutenants of H.M.S. *Rattler*, now in
the Naval Hospital, are, we are glad to hear,
speedily recovering. We trust that no more of
the gallant *Rattlers* will be attacked by low
fever.We would remind our astronomical readers that
November is the meteor month and that on a
clear night the Peak would make a splendid
station for the observation of such interesting
natural phenomena.We notice that the foundations lately made near
the Queen's Statue have been flooded during the
late wet weather and the Chinese pumps are
clanking away manfully. We shall be glad to
see the excavation clear of water and building
operations commenced.Now that the "fossil remains," otherwise the
Sanitary Board, have exercised their pettifog-
ging brains on the merits of "chlorinated lime," we
hope to see a little of it placed in the Chinese
litter on the south side of the Kowloon
Godowns. The smell from it is abominable and is
a frequent cause of rather loud complaints.
The concert to be given on Thursday, the 15th
instant, in aid of the funds of the Benevolent
Society will take place at the Peak Hotel, as the
dining hall of the Mount Austin will not be
available. As all our leading amateurs have
kindly consented to assist, this concert should
prove a genuine musical treat and result in con-
siderable augmentation of the funds of the
Benevolent Society.In his *Shore List* issued to-day Mr. Erich
Georg writes: "Docks—Hongkong and
Whampoa Dock Company's shares rose rapidly,
but without much business, as most holders
prefer to wait for higher rates, the Company
doing exceedingly well and having good jobs in
expectation. Up to 220 per cent. premium for
cash has been paid, and equivalent rates on time
up to 10 per cent. and the stock closes very firm
with inclination to buy."YESTERDAY afternoon a water pipe burst in
Bonham Strand West and a huge volume of
water issued from it and washed away a portion
of the road. Water was still rushing out of the
aperture at noon to-day, so a vast amount of water
has been wasted through the carelessness of
somebody. If a ratepayer wastes a little water
he is held responsible by a magistrate and fined, but
if the Water Authority's underlings let water run
to waste nobody endeavours to bring the guilty
parties to justice!The lighthouse keeper at Cape Eward,
Victoria (Australia), reported the other day the
stranding of a strange-looking marine creature
in the neighbourhood of the lighthouse during the
recent stormy weather, somewhat resembling a
monstrous eel. It measured 16ft in length,
17in. in depth, and 6in. in breadth; it had a bottle-
shaped mouth, and two feelers attached to
the throat; it has no scales, teeth, or fins, except
a dorsal fin extending from the head to the tail.
Could this have been a distant relative of the
sea-serpent of which man hath read, but eyes
hath not seen nor ear heard?RE PONYONS Mr. Erich Georg writes in his
Shore List to-day:—On receipt of the splendid
crushing news for last month (1,150 tons of ore
crushed yielding 370 ounces of smelted gold, and
50 tons of concentrates calculated yielding 10
ounces of smelted gold) the market for Ponyons
rose to \$12, but owing to a number of weak
holders receded to \$11. The cyanide result
has arrived since, and is as follows:—720 tons
treated yielding 335 ounces of bullion of an
average assay value of £1.15 per ounce. This
brings the total output of the month to over 810
ounces of full weight—about £3,500 in value.
Shares have been changing hands during the
last few days at \$11 to 12, and at latter rate
the market closes steady with a few sellers at
quotation.DON'T take the advice of friends and casual
acquaintances who tell you that your bicycle is
"all wrong," that your chain is too tight or too
loose, that your handle-bar is too high or too
low, that your saddle is too far forward or too
far back, that your tyres are too full or not full
enough, and so on. If you do, you will, say
the up-to-date *Arion*, soon find yourself in a
position similar to that of the old man in the
fable. Place a straight-edge along the top of
your chain, from sprocket to sprocket, then
depress the central link of the chain three-
quarters of an inch, your chain is rightly
regulated. A chain a trifle too loose is prefer-
able to one a trifle too tight.OUR Port Darwin contemporary laments in a
recent issue over the hard-and-fast jury system
in vogue in the Northern Territory. He had to
suspend publication for two days because the
whole staff was summoned to attend the Circuit
Court as jurymen. Now, why didn't the only
P.D. paper ignore the summonses and get com-
mitted for contempt, and then come out of jail
and write violent leaders, and commit perjury,
and squib and edit papers? That would have been
much better fun than attending court and giving
in a stuffy witness box and wishing the lawyers
would talk less and give them a chance to get
home and think over the wondrous ways of the
administration of justice in *Yurr* colonial. We
manage things much better here; live reporters
are never included in the ranks of the Great
Unpaid.

MEMORANDA.

To-day—10th October.

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THE Chinese language has been added as an
optional subject for the Indian Civil Service for
candidates selected for Burma. It is to be hoped
they will not know more Chinese than English
by the time they go up for their exams!THE prospects of the English with regard to the
bowling contests this year are considered to be
considerably brighter, owing to the German Club
having lost Mr. Bostel, whose fine play con-
tributed so largely to their previous successes.THE Governor of Hunan has granted permission
to a Chinese syndicate to establish a match
factory in the capital of his province, and he has
monopolised the throne for the grant of a
monopoly in the trade in favour of the syndicate
for fifteen years.

FIFTH GYMKHANA MEETING.

In spite of the threatening appearance of the
weather this morning, the afternoon was bright
and the cool breeze blowing rendered the Happy
Valley a most pleasant resort. The band of the
Rifle Brigade was in attendance and played
very pretty selections during the afternoon. His
Excellency the Governor, Major-General Black
and Commodore Holland were among the many
spectators. The course was in fine condition
considering the torrential rains of the last few
days, but was rather heavy going, the "take off"
for the water-jump being particularly soft.FIVE FURLONGS HANDICAP, for all China ponies;
1st prize, \$50; 2nd, \$20; 3rd, \$10; 4th, \$5;
5th, \$2.50; 6th, \$1.25; 7th, \$0.625; 8th, \$0.3125;
9th, \$0.15625; 10th, \$0.078125.
Lt.-Col. The O'Gorman's Monitor, 1st prize, \$50.
Surg.-Capt. Edye's Planet, 2nd prize, \$20.
Mr. Potts' Vagabond, 3rd prize, \$10.
Mr. Whitehead's Kingstone, 4th prize, \$5.
Mr. Radcliffe's Mars, 5th prize, \$2.50.
Mr. Master's Red Fish, 6th prize, \$1.25.
Mr. Nugent's Armistice, 7th prize, \$0.625.
Mr. Hart Buck's Voltaire, 8th prize, \$0.3125.
Capt. Loveband's Antares, 9th prize, \$0.15625.
Only Planet, Vagabond, Monitor and The
Laird—these alone entered the programme at the
last minute—started. Planet got off well at the
start and on passing the black rock had a good
lead, but Monitor put on a spurt coming down the
straight and won by a length. Time, 22 1/2
secs.THE WALKER WEIGHT RACE, for China ponies;
riders restricted to members walking 12st. or
upwards; half mile. 1st prize, \$50; 2nd, \$25;
3rd, \$12.50; 4th, \$6.25; 5th, \$3.125; 6th, \$1.5625;
7th, \$0.78125; 8th, \$0.390625; 9th, \$0.1953125;
10th, \$0.09765625.Mr. R. Potts' Planet, 1st prize, \$50. Owner 1.
Mr. Potts' Vagabond, 2nd prize, \$20. Owner 2.
Mr. Whitehead's Kingstone, 3rd prize, \$10. Owner 3.
Mr. Radcliffe's Mars, 4th prize, \$5. Owner 4.
Mr. Master's Red Fish, 5th prize, \$2.50. Owner 5.
Mr. Nugent's Armistice, 6th prize, \$1.25. Owner 6.
Mr. Hart Buck's Voltaire, 7th prize, \$0.625. Owner 7.
Capt. Loveband's Antares, 8th prize, \$0.3125. Owner 8.
Mr. Hastings' Gallop, 9th prize, \$0.15625. Owner 9.
Considerable delay was caused by the eccentric
behaviour of the ponies, Thistle bolting and
having to be fetched back to the starting post.
After a false start the ponies got away well to-
gether, Thistle leading until the straight was
reached, when Potts' Vagabond and Planet
wished, winning by a clear length with about the same
distance between second and third.HANDICAP STEEPCHASE, for China ponies,
over the S. C. Course; at least 5 years of age
and 12st. or upwards; 1st prize, \$50; 2nd, \$25;
3rd, \$12.50; 4th, \$6.25; 5th, \$3.125; 6th, \$1.5625;
7th, \$0.78125; 8th, \$0.390625; 9th, \$0.1953125;
10th, \$0.09765625.Mr. Bodley's Vagabond, 1st prize, \$50. Owner 1.
Mr. Hart Buck's Voltaire, 2nd prize, \$20. Owner 2.
Lt.-Col. The O'Gorman's Monitor, 3rd prize, \$10. Owner 3.
Capt. Loveband's Antares, 4th prize, \$5. Owner 4.
Mr. Radcliffe's Mars, 5th prize, \$2.50. Owner 5.
Mr. Whitehead's Kingstone, 6th prize, \$1.25. Owner 6.
Mr. P

